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REMARKS

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Baden

1. It was observed on 22 November 1950 that a small training area for signal troops was being established in the garden of the Helenentalhof boarding house, Baden (O 49/X 37), near the former lumber yard in the rear. The quarters included two wooden sheds, each capable of sheltering about 10 trucks, a brick garage and a small gasoline dump. Trucks

and passenger car were flying a red pennant, in this area.

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2. The Doblhof Castle was still guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Ten to twelve trucks were parked at the castle and trucks were in traffic to and from the castle.

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3. A Soviet dispensary was located at 98 and 100 Helenental. Medical personnel were observed there.

4. Much activity was observed in the Flak Kaserne, located west of the Baden-Soos (O 49/X 36) road. The barracks installation seemed to be occupied to capacity. Trucks and bus were in barracks traffic.

5. Trucks driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, and bus were at the Flak Kaserne on 29 November 1950.

6. The Soviet radio stations in Soos and east of Soos were still in operation.

7. On 22 November a substantially greater number of AF personnel, including officers and MI, were observed in Baden than were seen previously. *

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Moedling

8. On 20 November, civilians and many officers were seen at the former technical school in Moedling (O 49/X 38). Officers arriving at or leaving the installation used motor vehicles driven by a soldier with red-bordered black

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epaulets; passenger car [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black
 epaulets; truck [] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets;
 [] passenger car [] driven by a soldier 50X1-HUM
 wearing black-bordered black epaulets; and truck [] Jeep [] 50X1-HUM
 driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets was also seen.

9. Intensive repair and maintenance work on motor vehicles was done in the former
 automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrielerstrasse. Gate guards wore 50X1-HUM
 black service color. Jeep [], tank truck [] and []
 motor vehicles were [] at the installation: []

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10. The telephone exchange at 15 Enzersdorfer strasse was still in operation. ** 50X1-HUM
 11. On 28 November, tank [] trucks were []
 at the former automobile and aircraft engine factory:

All soldiers on the trucks wore red-bordered black epaulets.

12. Trucks [] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black
 epaulets, and truck [] with box-like body, driven by a civilian, were
 identified in the streets of Moedling. **

Traiskirchen.

13. On 23 November, the former Bundeserziehungsanstalt (federal boarding school)
 in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37) was heavily occupied by troops, almost all of whom
 wore red-bordered black epaulets. No armored vehicles or tracks made by them
 were observed. In the park behind the installation, an aerial system consist- 50X1-HUM
 ing of 11 poles about 15 meters high, and five poles about 10 meters high,
 was observed for the first time. The five smaller poles were apparently erected
 around a small, house-like building. Jeep [] and trucks []
 were [] at the Bundeserziehungsanstalt. ***

Kagran

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14. On 28 November, the barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49) was occupied by
 troops wearing new uniforms with red-bordered black epaulets. []

* Comment. []

[] GHQ units of the Central Group
 of Forces are quartered in the Baden installations.

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[] . Most of the motor vehicles reported belonged
 to GHQ units, as was previously observed.

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[] the 50X1-HUM
 elements of the 13th Uss Recz Div stationed in Traiskirchen returned to their
 quarters by mid-October. []

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